

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
OF CHULA VISTA
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
September 18, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

***No matter who you are or where you are on life's
journey, you are welcome here!***

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!
We invite all *guests* to please **PRINT** their name and contact info
on the ***“Information Card”*** in the pew rack and place the card
in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request,
please put it on the ***“Information Card”***
and place it in the offering plate.
If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

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**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
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Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music:

1. We are Marching in the Light of God #526 Black
2. Sunday Morning Sermons,
3. It's a Great day to Praise The Lord

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Jerry May

Call to Worship:

One: We are a people on a journey

Many: Gathering wisdom from our experience

One: Seeking to be moved by the gifts of God's Spirit

Many: Being empowered by belonging to a nurturing community of faith.

One: Growing in discipleship that is guided by the life of Christ.

All: Come, let our songs and prayers be attuned to the presence of God, who is the power of new life. Amen.

****Hymn of Praise: I'm Pressing on the Upward Way**

Black p.442 v. 1,2,4

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

Giver of life, we open ourselves—body, mind, and spirit--to worship this day with an attitude of generosity and gratitude. We pray that faith, hope and love would fill us and our faith community, so that it carries into our neighborhoods and across the world which you so lovingly created. In Jesus name, Amen.

Hymn: Follow, I will Follow Thee
(Old Hymn see attached) all verses

Choir: He is the Everlasting God by Joseph M. Martin

Children's Story: Rev. Victoria

Scripture and Sermon: "Follow, Follow" Rev. Victoria

**Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer
and Lord's Prayer** (debts)

Call to Offering: (Unison) Jerry May
O gracious God, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those who hunger, who hurt, who seek new hope. As part of the global village, we care about all of our sisters and brothers. We pray for world peace, for liberty to those oppressed, for joy to those who are weary. Amen.

Offertory: Tanya Tapia singing '**Soy Feliz**' by Emilio Vicente Matéu and Alejandro Tapia as guitar accompaniment.

**** Doxology: Choir sings first then ALL together**

*Follow, follow, follow your dream
In sadness and mirth, oe'r all the Earth.
Follow, follow Christ's dream,
He's the Savior who loves you so.*

****Prayer of Dedication:** (In Unison)

Jerry May

Loving God, we celebrate the offerings we share with you and this community today. Enliven our spirits, build excitement around us, and create a culture of giving. Open us to new possibilities for using our gifts to build the dignity of all and to strengthen our neighborhoods. Amen.

****Closing Hymn:** I have Decided to Follow Jesus
(Old Hymn see attached)

****Benediction:**

Rev. Victoria

Form a circle **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Maker, All one Family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment, and live each moment

With peace eternally,

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

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## **Announcements**

*We welcome you to worship! Please make sure to introduce yourself to one of our Pastors or ushers if you are new to us, this morning. Also, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall after worship.*

**Please join us for Women's Fellowship this Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30. The program will be Jerry May. He will be telling us the history of the CCDC and all the good work it has done for the community. Lunch will be served and the cost will be \$10.00. Please call Sylvia Campbell to make your reservation 619-443-3443.**

## **THIS WEEK:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Counters meet at 10:30 a.m.</b>                             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m.</b>                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>BIBLE STUDY with Rev. Dr. Jamall at 6:30 p.m., via zoom</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.</b>                             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person -Rev.Victoria,</b>         |

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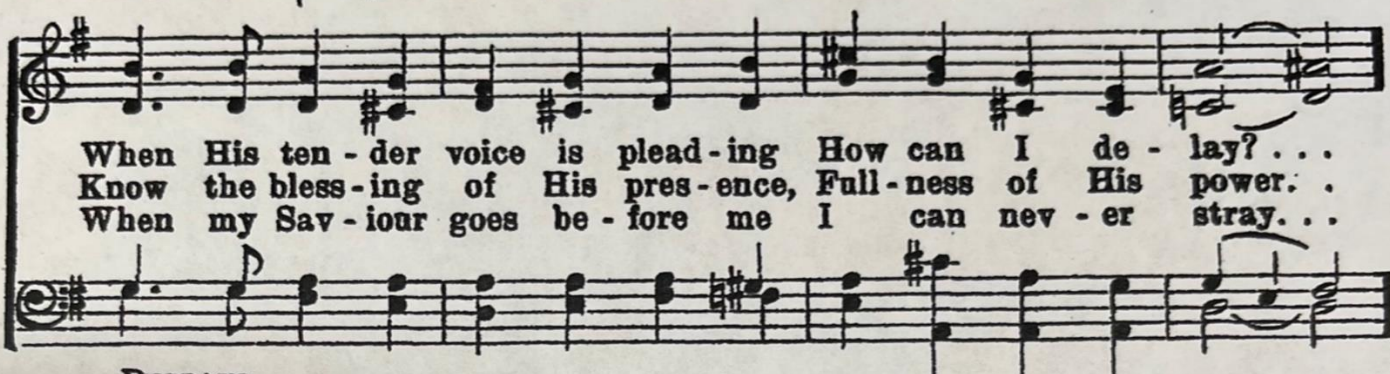
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## Follow, I Will Follow Thee

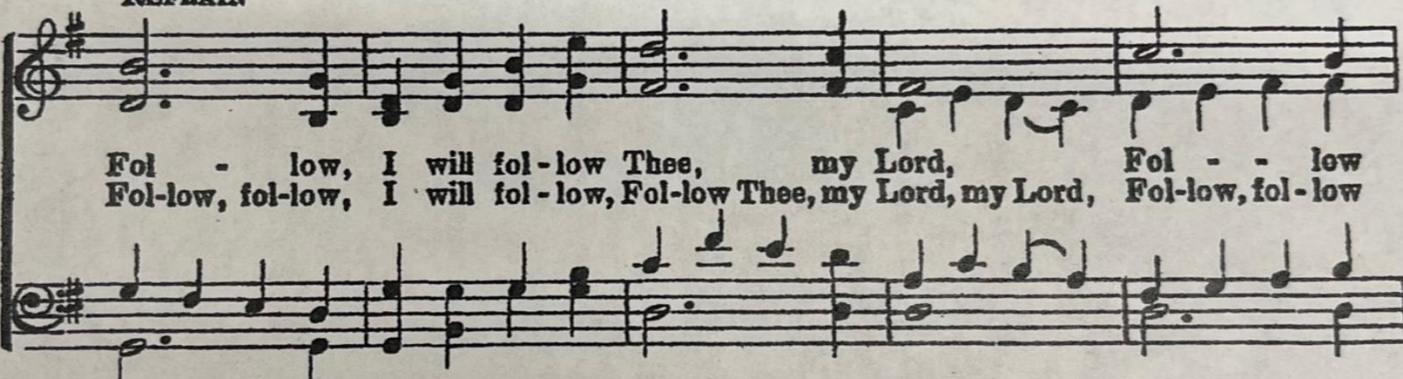
HOWARD L. BROWN  
MARGARET W. BROWNHOWARD L. BROWN  
ART. by HERBERT G. TOVEY


1. Je - sus calls me, I must fol - low, Fol - low Him to - day (to - day);  
 2. Je - sus calls me, I must fol - low, Fol - low ev - ery hour (every hour),  
 3. Je - sus calls me, I must fol - low, Fol - low Him al - way (al - way);

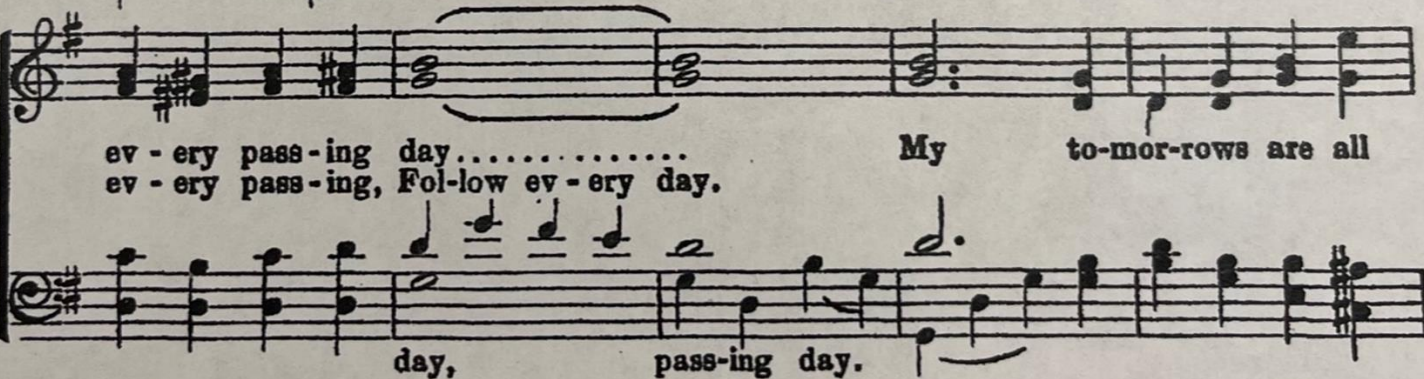


When His ten - der voice is plead - ing How can I de - lay? ...  
 Know the bless - ing of His pres - ence, Full - ness of His power. .  
 When my Sav - iour goes be - fore me I can nev - er stray. .

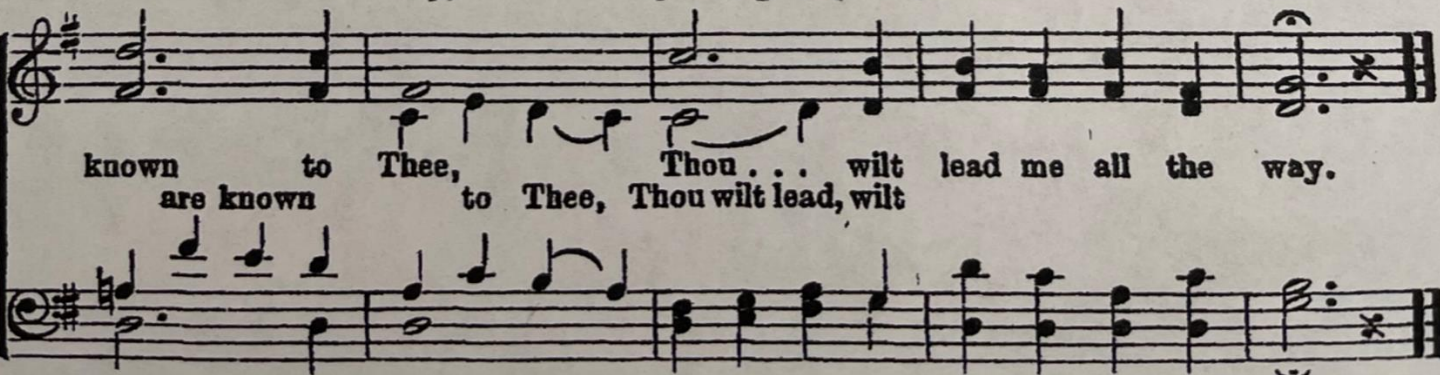
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Fol - low, I will fol - low Thee, my Lord, Fol - - low  
 Fol - low, fol - low, I will fol - low, Fol - low Thee, my Lord, my Lord, Fol - low, fol - low



ev - ery pass - ing day. . . . . My to - mor - rows are all  
 ev - ery pass - ing, Fol - low ev - ery day.  
 day, pass - ing day.

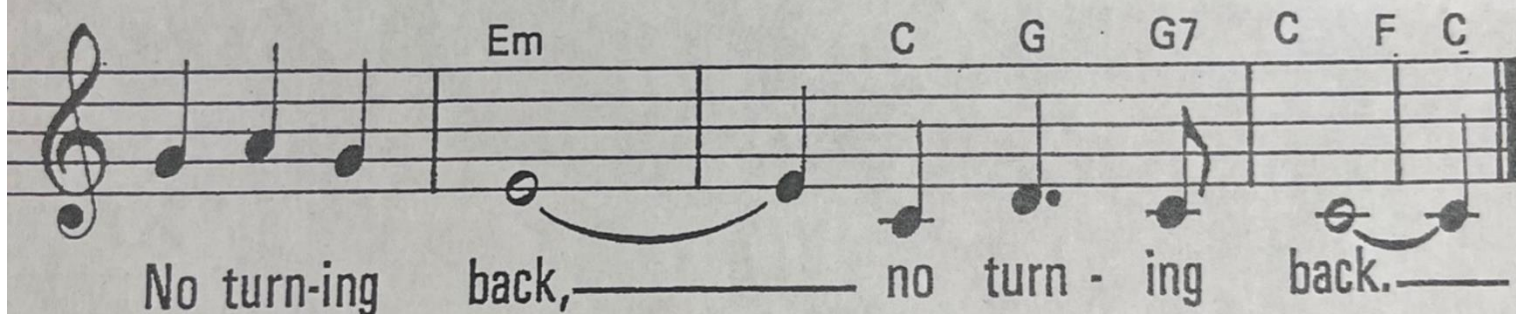
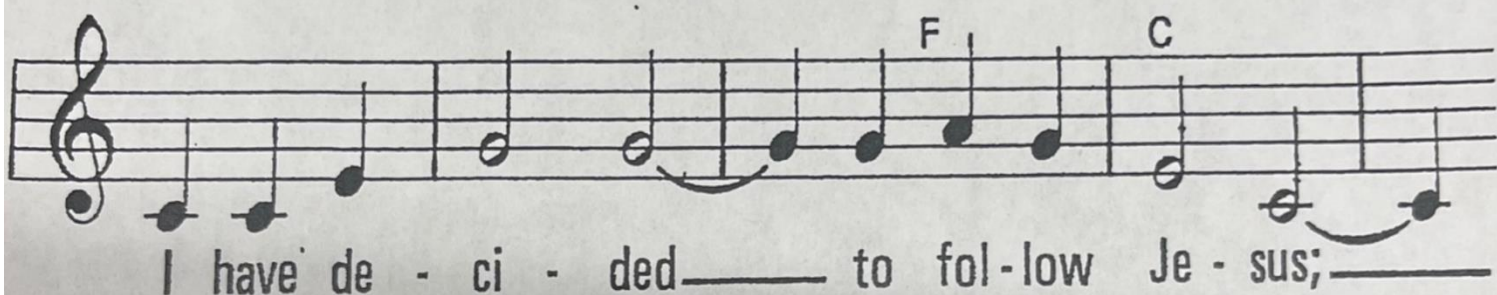
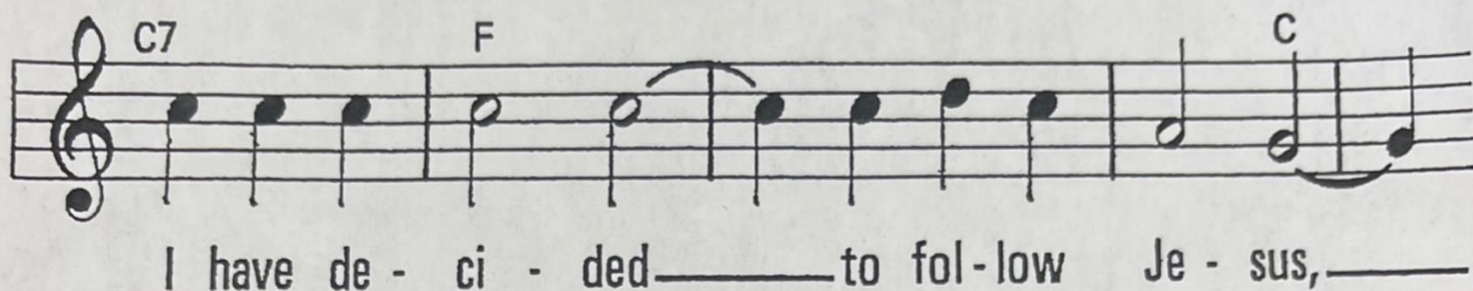
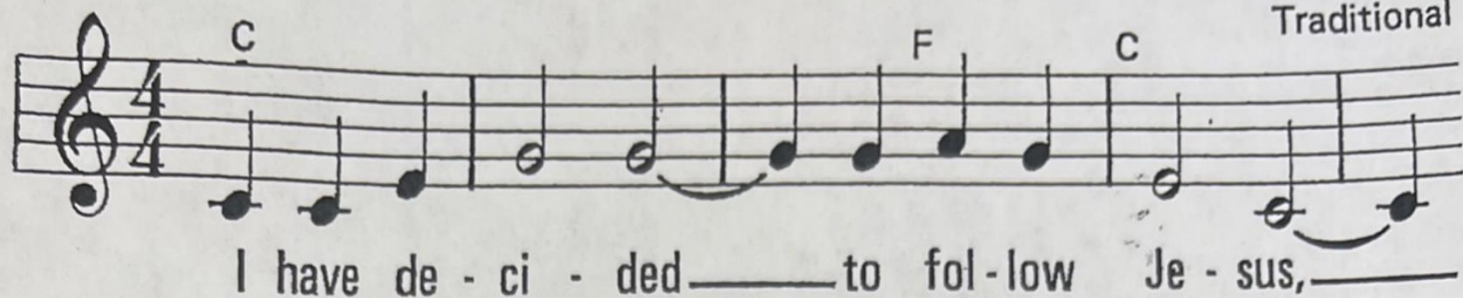


known to Thee, Thou . . . wilt lead me all the way.  
 are known to Thee, Thou wilt lead, wilt



# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Traditional



2. Though I may wonder, still I will follow; (3x)  
No lookin' back, no lookin' back!
3. The world around me, the Lord before me, (3x)  
I'm movin' on, I'm movin' on!